

Patent
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Philippe A. CHARRIN

Serial No.: 09/992,831

Filed: November 13, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
SECURE CASHLESS GAMING

) **Customer No.:** 29000

) **Confirmation No.:** 1050

) **Group Art Unit:** 2137

) **Examiner:** Callahan, Paul. E.

**TRANSMITTAL IN RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:

In response to the **NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121**, which was mailed by the Patent Office on March 4, 2005, enclosed are:

- ☒ Corrected Amendment and Response to Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.
- ☒ A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.121.
- ☐ Also enclosed: _____ are submitted herewith.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00
Fee		\$0.00

☒ No extension fee is required. If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

III. FEES FOR CLAIMS

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Total Claims	15	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$360	(if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								\$0.00
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TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH								\$0.00

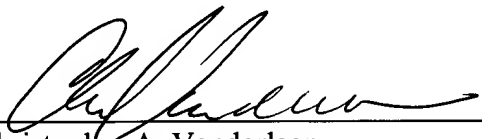
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Respectfully Submitted,

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**CORRECTED¹ AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37
C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004. Claims 1-2, 6, and 10 are pending. Claims 1-2 and 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as allegedly unpatentable over a combination of patents including Raven et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,429,361) and Elliot (U.S. Patent No. 5,036,461). Initially, Applicant

¹ This paper corrects a minor clerical matter in the original Amendment and Response to Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed January 12, 2005. Specifically, in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated March 4, 2005, underlining has been eliminated from new claim 18.

notes that the Office Action apparently overlooks claim 6, which is still pending. Only claims 3-5 and 7-9 were previously canceled by the Preliminary Amendment filed November 13, 2001.

Without acquiescence in the grounds of the rejection, and without prejudice to pursue at a later time, Applicant has amended herein independent claim 1 to clarify the subject matter being claimed, and canceled claim 10. It is believed that claims 1-2 are thereby placed in form for allowance, and that claim 6, as originally presented, is likewise allowable. In addition, new claims 11-22 have been added.

Accordingly, please amend this application as shown herein. In view of the amendments and accompanying remarks, reconsideration of the present rejection is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.